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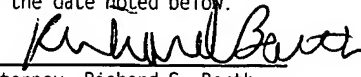
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003 (Paper No. 5), the term for response to which is extended three (3) months by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith to expire on December 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.